

QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE KEPT PRIVATE

New Ruling Prevents Registrant and Others From Examining Document.

RECORDS TO BE SAVED

Rights of registrants or other persons to see questionnaires were withdrawn today by orders of Provost Marshal General Crowder to local draft boards, instructing them that "after the receipt of this order no access shall be given to records of local boards on the part of any person whatsoever not a board member or a member of the clerical force specially authorized thereto by the board."

The order marks the passing of the right of a registrant to see his own questionnaire, or of any other person to see any questionnaire, with the exception of the dependency and physical condition questions and answers.

No Information to Be Given Out.

No information concerning the questionnaires and other draft records shall be given out from now on, except on written instructions of the provost marshal general. Under no circumstances whatever, it is ordered, shall local boards withdraw or permit any one else to withdraw any papers whatever now in the board files or hereafter placed in such files. A scrupulous observance of the foregoing rules is essential," Gen. Crowder stated, "in order that the records, which will likewise have a vital relationship to charges of desertion and delinquency involving the honor of thousands of registrants."

How Records Will Be Used.

"The proper and just administration of the war risk insurance act and of future pension laws of this country will in many cases depend almost exclusively upon data contained in these records, which will likewise have a vital relationship to charges of desertion and delinquency involving the honor of thousands of registrants."

Time Out to Less Than 20 Days.

Local boards of the District today found the time allotted for the completion of all work on questionnaires and other draft records had been cut down to less than twenty days, instead of the sixty days which the board members understood they were allowed.

Orders to the eleven local boards of the city call for the completion of all outstanding classification work and all records by December 3. Board members are urged to complete their annual reports for incorporation in the annual report to be submitted to Congress by Gen. Crowder.

Other Work Required.

Nor is this all. The boards are accurately to make out and promptly submit as of November 3, the first monthly report called for in recent instructions. Local boards then will be called on for a second "monthly report" as of December 3, which is the date after which no further questionnaires from late registrants or others are to be received.

ANOTHER BIG LOAN IS MADE TO BELGIUM

The Treasury today extended another credit to Belgium of \$5,000,000, making total loans to Belgium \$138,120,000 and a total for all allies of \$5,154,574,666.

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BANK CHECK STAMP TAX CANNOT BE KEPT PRIVATE

Senate Committee Makes Other Reductions in Revenue Measure.

The two-cent stamp tax on bank checks was eliminated from the revenue bill by the Senate finance committee today, containing its revision of that measure, as it is to reduce the amount of revenue to be collected in 1919 to \$6,000,000,000.

The committee changed the tax on perfume, essences, etc., to a 5 per cent manufacturing tax.

The tax on brokers was reduced from \$100 to \$40 and the tax on brokerage businesses reduced from \$200 to \$100. The tax on manufacturers of tobacco also was reduced in some particulars. The levy on mail order houses was stricken out.

Downward Revision Continued.

The Senate finance committee yesterday afternoon continued its downward revision of the revenue bill. Among the more important changes were the elimination of the luxury schedule proposed in the House bill, levying 20 per cent on costly articles of clothing and other merchandise; elimination of the House tax of 2 cents a gallon on gasoline; reduction from 10 to 5 per cent on articles classified as luxuries.

The committee reduced from 10 to 5 per cent the House rates on the following articles: Piano players, phonographs, photographic films, candy, portable electric fans, thermos bottles, slot machines and toilet soap and powders. The chewing gum rate was cut from 4 to 3 per cent; that on hunting and bowie knives from 100 to 10 per cent; on firearms ammunition from 25 to 10 per cent, and on sculpture, paintings and statuary, from 10 to 5 per cent.

Auto Tax Is Unchanged.

Ten per cent taxes imposed in the House bill on bathing suits and photographs or reproductions were entirely eliminated and that of 10 per cent on fur and wool articles made applicable to fur manufactures only. In the excise schedule no change was made in the 5 per cent sales tax on automobiles, tires and accessories, nor in the 10 per cent rate on sporting goods and livestock, tapestries, textiles and yachts and motor boats.

The 10 per cent sales tax on precious stones, jewelry and imitations, clocks, watches, opera glasses and similar articles was reduced to 5 per cent.

LUXEMBURG GIVES PERSHING GREEN LIGHT

American Commander, at Army's Head, Proclaims Status of Occupation.

By the Associated Press.

LUXEMBURG, November 21.—Gen. Pershing entered the city of Luxembourg this afternoon ahead of his troops. The American commander-in-chief and his staff drove into the capital in automobiles. The general was greeted by thousands of cheering Luxemburgers, and with the blowing of sirens and the ringing of church and school bells.

Telephonic Devices Used.

Long stenographic reports of alleged conversations obtained by telephone devices dealt with alleged acts of sabotage in the city of Luxembourg. The report was dated November 1. Mr. Densmore could not deny he made the report, but intimated that it must come through official sources at Washington.

The American troops have come into the city of Luxembourg as friends and shall rigorously conduct themselves according to international law. Their presence, which shall not be prolonged more than shall be strictly necessary, should be for you a hardship. The functioning of your government and your institutions shall not be interfered with in any manner. Your life and your occupations shall not be molested. Your persons and your welfare shall be respected.

"It will be necessary for the American Army to use certain things—railroads, telegraphs and telephones, and perhaps other public establishments, for the needs of lodging and communications. Therefore, the commodities which become necessary for us shall be paid for after just estimates."

"It is presumed you will not permit any acts of aggression against the American Army or give any information or aid to its enemies. You will always conform to the instructions that the American commander, for the safety of his troops and your proper protection, may give."

Incidental to the reception of the American forces in this grand duchy, a proclamation issued by the national union, one of the political parties, was posted throughout the capital. It read:

National Union Proclaims.

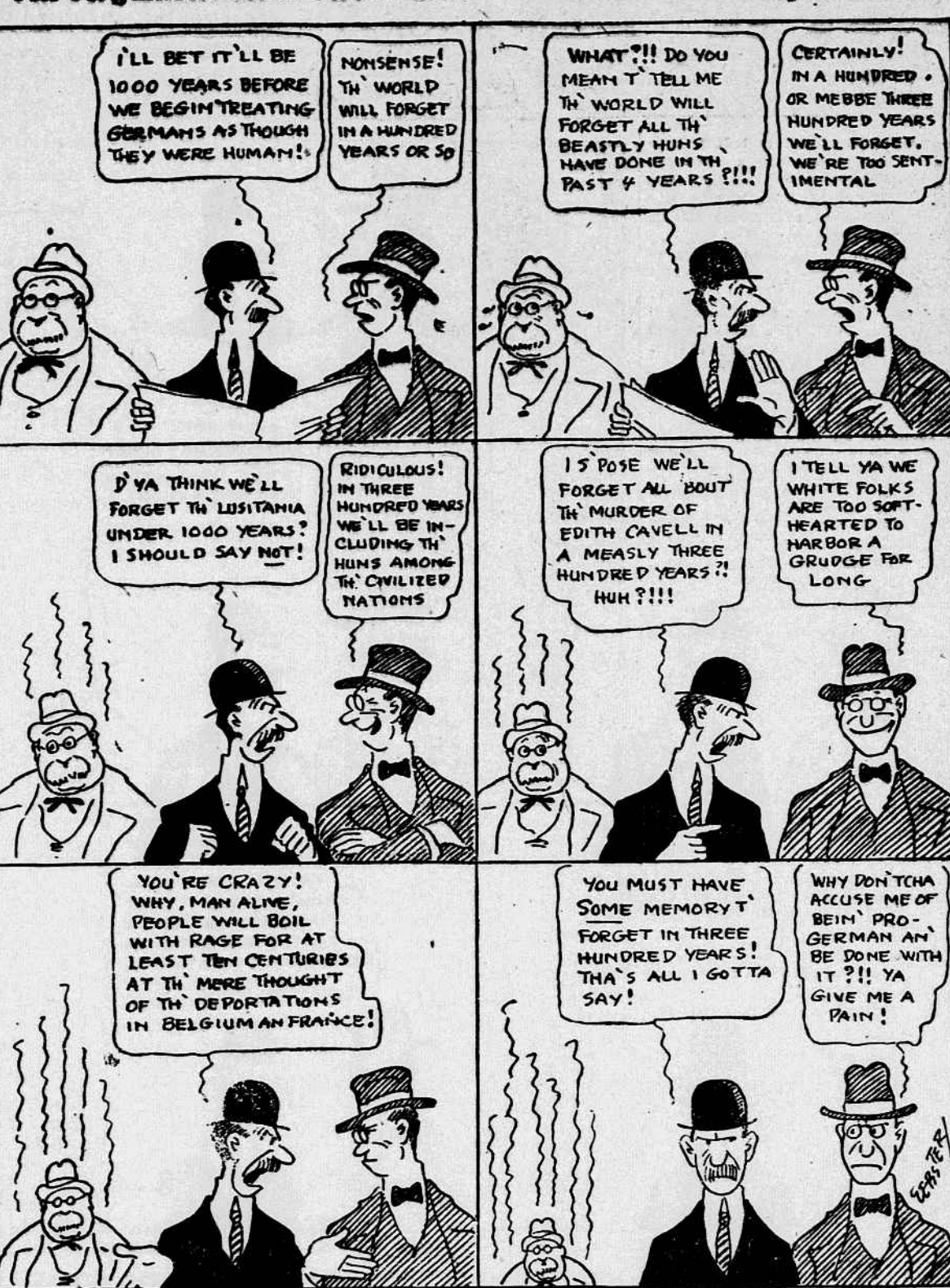
"To our deliverers, the glorious troops of the entente des allies: 'The people of Luxembourg bid you welcome. On the second of August, 1914, Germany forfeited her honor by violating her solemn engagements regarding Luxembourg. The government then in power did nothing with the exception of protesting against the violation of the territory, whereas the people wanted to break all relations with the invader. The German people, suffering insupportable humiliations, the population has disdainfully rejected all offers of conciliation with its oppressors. We know our country has been calumniated and that our people have been heavily accused of complicity with the enemy. Luxemburgers protest energetically against any accusation casting doubt on the sincerity of their attitude during the world war.'

The reception of your troops will be the best proof of the purity of our aspirations and of our sympathy. We know that, in conformity with the principles which have been proclaimed by the allied governments and for which you have fought, our independence will be maintained, our rights consecrated, our treaties respected and our liberty consolidated."

The blood of its children which flowed with your own in the sublime cause of liberty authorizes our people to express these wishes. It heartily desires to be followed by your victorious armies to keep this device: 'We want to remain what we are.' May its deliverers dispel its apprehensions. It will have for them eternal gratitude."

The strike of the Confederated Harbor Union of Havana, which has tied up shipping in Havana harbor for the past fifteen days, and which led to the recent seizure of the steamer *Albatross* and the man who will return to work.

An Argument on a Street Car.



ALLEGED CROOKED WORK IN COURTS

Ex-Officials Mentioned in the "Passing" of \$410,000 in Mooney Cases.

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 22.—Revelations of alleged crookedness in the prosecution of many cases, criminal and civil, in San Francisco courts, including a charge that attempts were made to manufacture evidence against Mrs. Rena Herman Moore, are contained in a report made public here. The report, as printed here bore the signature of John B. Densmore, director of employment, and was addressed to William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, at Washington. The report was dated November 1. Mr. Densmore could not deny he made the report, but intimated that it must come through official sources at Washington.

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Report Is Voluminous.

More than forty columns of newspaper space were filled by the report. Many columns of stenographic reports of alleged conversations obtained by telephone devices were set out. Details of alleged meetings between an official and certain notorious characters were given. A summary of "facts" was appended to the report, alleging conditions existed that justified the federal government in taking action to secure the release of explosion defendants "their rights."

Mention was made in the report of instructions given to a "secret" agent to make a "secret" inquiry into the Mooney case, and the summary bore on the alleged unfairness of the bomb case trials.

Four of the bomb cases have been tried. In the first Billings was sentenced to life imprisonment. In the second Mooney was sentenced to be hanged. In the third and fourth Weinberg and Mrs. Mooney were acquitted.

Summary of Findings.

Summarizing the published findings the report said: "Practically the whole of the evidence against Billings and Mrs. Mooney was made to order."

The conclusion, the report states, was reached through direct bribery and the use of money. Billings and Mrs. Mooney were made to order. The alleged facts adduced in the investigation tending to show corruption.

The report alleges that certain "facts" render it incredible that he (naming an official) should be either impartial or honest in the conduct of a case of this nature; that he is and has been for some time past co-operating with notorious jury and case fixers."

District Attorney's Comment.

District Attorney Charles M. Pickert, who headed the prosecution of the defendants in the San Francisco bomb explosion cases, said in connection with the report involving criticism of the prosecutor's office: "My investigations and those of certain federal officials were reaching so close to some of the higher ups in the underworld movement that they became alarmed. Consequently I am in possession of certain written documents that will vindicate my position."

MR. DANIELS' REQUESTED TRANSFERS CONSIDERED

Utilities Commission to Act on Proposition at Wednesday's Meeting.

Intercompany transfers between lines of the Capital Traction and Washington Railway and Electric companies at 15th and G streets, New York avenue and 15th street and 17th and H streets are under consideration by the Public Utilities Commission, according to a letter sent by the commission to Secretary Daniels today. The commission, in its letter, advised the Secretary of the Navy that the matter is to be taken up for action at next Wednesday's meeting.

The commission has under consideration the proposition of the Washington Railway and Electric Company for the extension of their line from H to I street from H to a junction with the Capital Traction Company at Pennsylvania avenue, and the operation of the cars of the Washington Railway and Electric Company over the tracks of the Capital Traction Company to the Potomac Park group of war buildings.

It is believed the commission will grant the petition of the traction company to make the extension in Sunday's meeting link between the two lines and the operation of the cars of the Washington Railway and Electric Company over the Capital Traction Company lines as proposed.

HEARING ON REQUEST FOR RAISE IN GAS RATE

Public hearing on the request of the Washington Gas Light Company for increase of its rates to \$1.10 per 1,000 cubic feet of gas will be held in the boardroom of the District building December 10, according to announcement of the Public Utilities Commission today.

Why the Kaiser Was Not Crowned.

To the Editor of The Star: The article in Sunday's Star referring to the late Kaiser as "Never Given Formal Coronation" interested me very much, for I remembered having read at the time of his ascension to the throne about his disappointment and chagrin in not being formally crowned. In addition to the statements in the article in Sunday's paper, I have read another. I think, the New York Tribune, stating that when the council of ministers was in session the Kaiser was summoned and ordered the minister to do some errand for him. The minister and his colleagues were so incensed that they would not vote the money for the expenses of the coronation nor support the Kaiser as Emperor of Germany.

So that I believe the reason for that part of the statement that "William had foregone the pleasure of a spectacular coronation on the score of expense." I am glad you have published this fact, for I have often quoted the article I previously read, and I have thought people did not understand or they did not believe me. BERTHA M. ROBBINS.

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—By Webster.

Twenty-Four Employees of Drying Room, Entire Force, Lose Their Positions.

Investigation of disappearance of incomplete notes from the bureau of engraving and printing has resulted in the dismissal from the service of twenty-four employees of the drying room. All are colored men and compose the entire force.

From 75 to 100 sheets, losses over a considerable period, were unaccounted for about three months ago. This represents a face value of approximately \$3,000. The notes were incomplete only in the absence of numbering and seal, but were otherwise perfect and would have been suspicious only to experienced scrutiny.

A search of the drying room, from which all the losses were registered, disclosed \$2,500 in such incomplete notes concealed there. Acting Director Fisher, in the absence of Director Wilmett, requested permission, pending investigation, to suspend the employees of the drying room. Four men were found to be pistol-packing and a fifth was armed with a knife. These were turned over to the police.

The loss, having been reduced to approximately \$500, is not regarded as serious. However, every effort will be made to trace the offender or offenders, to be made an example of to deter others from like inquiry.

All the banks of Washington have been notified and a search will be made for such notes without seal or number. Some of them have shown up in deposits.

ALL SHIRINERS INVITED.

Almas Temple Potentate Announces Ceremonial Session and Reception.

Potentate L. Whiting Estes of Almas Temple of the Mystic Shrine has issued a general invitation to all Shriners visiting Washington, especially those of the military forces of the United States, to be present at the ceremonial session this evening and at the reception in connection therewith to W. Freeland Kendrick, Imperial deputy potentate of North America, who has come to Washington especially for the occasion. The ceremonial will be held in the Central Coliseum and will be open to the public, with entrance by the stairway on the north of the market, near Liberty Hall.

Between 150 and 200 candidates will receive the Shrine degrees and unusual preparations have been made for the occasion because of the presence of Mr. Kendrick, who will soon be Imperial Shrine potentate of North America. The ceremonies start at 8 p.m.

MRS. KING IN AUTO CRASH.

Traffic Policewoman Suffers Shock in Second Accident.

Mrs. Leola King, traffic policewoman at 7th and K streets, who was knocked down by a motor truck while on duty a week ago, yesterday afternoon had a narrow escape from serious injury. She was riding in an automobile of the police department that is used by female members of the department when a collision occurred at Massachusetts avenue and 15th street with the automobile of Miss Eva M. Cannon, Sherman apartments.

Policeman James B. Kirk, who was operating the police automobile, received slight injuries, while Mrs. King suffered from shock. Both automobiles were damaged. Kirk received first aid at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital.

The German post office department has suppressed the postal privileges of the German ruling princes who have not yet abdicated.

The American Federation of Labor is doing all in its power to procure a new trial for the case of Samuel J. Mooney, according to President Samuel Gompers.

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If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a delicate, meagre feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results. Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

NOTE THIEVES SOUGHT; BUREAU MEN DISCHARGED

Seventeen former members of the old 7th Regiment of New York, now the 10th Infantry, serving in France, gathered last evening for supper at the Garden Tea House, McPherson and K streets.

Through the courtesy of Maj. George M. Richards and Capt. L. Hurd Sanford, now stationed in Washington, who are ex-members of the 7th Regiment, the diners were afterward entertained at the performance of "Atta Boy," held at the Central High School building, 15th and Clifton streets.

Those present were: Maj. James E. Schuyler, Maj. Irving V. A. Hine, Engineer Corps, representing Company B; Maj. Louis W. Stotesbury, Second Lieut. Thomas D. DeWitt, First Lieut. John T. McGovern, Company F; Capt. Ridgely D. Bryan, Company G; Maj. H. L. Butler, Capt. John C. Gray, Capt. Ernest T. Van Zandt, Ensign T. J. Rely, Chief Petty Officer Edwin H. Squires, Jr., Company H; Maj. Elihu C. Church, Capt. Byrd W. Wenman, Company I; Capt. Laurence Mead and Capt. Guy Van Amringe, Company K; Maj. Fred M. Waterbury, former division ordnance officer, N. G. N. Y.

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WAR RISK BUREAU CLERK DIES BY GAS ACCIDENT

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